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and Tampering



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING THE  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in lieu of the Appeal Brief due on December 12, 2004, to further the Notice of Appeal filed on October 12, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Listing of the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.